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Desmond R. Lim et al.

Application No.: 10/809,735

Confirmation No.: 8185

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Art Unit: 2874

For: EXTERNAL CAVITY LASER WITH MODE
CONVERTER AND HIGH INDEX
CONTRAST WAVEGUIDE AND
INTEGRATED WDM TRANSMITTER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 14, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any

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paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 58780(47686). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 25, 2004

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